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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are in the case.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C.103 (a) over US 5,149,741 to Alper et al. (hereafter "Alper") as *prima facie* obvious as stated on pages 2-3 of the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, three basic criteria must be met.

First, there must be some suggestion or motivation to modify the reference. Second, there

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